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Branson names Bill Malinen as Administrator

City of Branson Mayor Raeanne Presley announced the appointment of Bill Malinen to fill the position of City Administrator. "We want to express our enthusiasm in bringing Mr. Malinen to Branson" she said. "He has extensive knowledge in this field, including items that were identified in our Community Plan 2030."

Mr. Malinen was introduced to those in attendance at the regular meeting of Board of Aldermen. He will begin his duties as the Administrator on Wednesday, October 9th.



The candidate search was led by Slavin Management Consultants, who gathered the pool of applicants interviewed by the City in August. Second interviews were conducted in September. "Both candidates spent several days with us and met our Directors, city leaders outside the walls of City Hall, and the Board of Aldermen, in several different settings," said Mayor Presley. "Ultimately, the Board felt the best fit for the challenges and opportunities facing our community was Bill Malinen."

Bill Malinen most recently served as the City Manager for the City of Roseville, MN, a suburb of Minneapolis. He has over 29 years of experience as a City Manager in developing communities, both rural and suburban. These have included: White Bear and Roseville in Minnesota, Lincoln and Avenal in California and Lynnwood and Fife in Washington.

He has experience in the planning, financing and construction of public infrastructure projects. His strengths include budgeting, financial management, capital improvements planning and economic development.

Mr. Malinen has three grown children. He will be joined in Branson by his wife Lisa.

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